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SEQUENCING USING SURFACE

ENHANCED RAMAN SCATTERING (SERS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH RCE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2007, finally rejecting claims 26-34, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.